

## SIDE-EVENT AT THE 56<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

# A HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO PLANNED RELOCATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF DISASTERS AND THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Each year, millions of people are displaced in the context of disasters and the effects of climate change, with most remaining within their own country. When movement of at-risk communities is unavoidable, policy options include planned relocation to move people out of harm's way before or after a disaster strikes. These processes must be people-centered, anchored in human rights, and preserve cultural identities and local practices.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons and the Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD) invite you to join a discussion on planned relocation and challenges and opportunities for the protection of human rights. The event will include participation of government and civil society representatives from different regions.

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